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FRIDAY EVE., MAY 22, 1885.

Last night Victor Hugo was sinking rapidly.

The Peoria Transcript thinks "The Lambeth Tree is not to be compared with the Black Jack of Illinois."

There is a rumor that Gladstone will resign as Prime Minister of England. It is said there are serious differences of opinion in the Cabinet.

After the first day of July next the rates of postage in the United States will be lower than in any country using the postal system. After that time, under the new law of congress, the rate will be 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, instead of a half-ounce, as at present.

ANOTHER of Mr. Cleveland's now appointees is in trouble. Warren Green, of Louisville, Ky., recently appointed United States consul to Kanagawa, Japan, is detained in the former city by the sheriff, who served upon him a writ of attachment for debt.

IRRITATED Democrats have caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Capt. Cunningham, who fired a salute of thirty-eight guns near the White house Tuesday night to celebrate Gen. Logan's re-election as United States Senator. The cannon was fired almost beneath the President's window, and the noise disturbed Mr. Cleveland, who does not approve of such ebullitions of Republican enthusiasm.

The "non-partisan" business, it seems, is to show itself in the proposed Fourth of July celebration. In order to please the "non-partisan" chaps and get them to subscribe liberally to the fund, Republicans are requested not to make themselves *offensively* conspicuous. This being a Democratic administration, the "non-partisans" are determined to attend to the matter of celebrating Independence Day themselves, or let it go unobserved. If this is not true then we sadly mistake the temper displayed by some of the "non-partisans" over the matter.

It is said that President Cleveland is afraid of the senate. The Republican senators at the extra session did not completely define their attitude towards the Administration, but there were two points upon which they were practically agreed: First, that officers such as internal revenue collectors, who have not served the ordinary length of time, are not to be removed merely to make places for Democrats without the assignment of adequate causes; and, second, that competent constable officers occupying places where important commercial interests were involved should not be turned out to make room for incompetent men. It has been suggested that where a Republican official has been removed for offensive partisanship, the Administration shall make it clear that the person to be appointed to fill the vacancy so created is not also an offensive partisan. Such a course might keep a few Democrats out of office in the East, but here in Illinois—at least in Macon county—every old moseback has been transmogrified into a "non partisan." There are to be no Democratic judges, even—only "non-partisans," who somehow have a strange way of always voting "for the best man," provided he is a Democrat.

MACKIN and Gallagher, the Chicago election crooks, whose cases were heard by Judges Harlan and Gresham this week, have been given another respite from the penitentiary. It seems that the judges could not agree upon the points raised by counsel, and that fact has been certified to the United States Supreme Court, before which trial the cause will be heard in October. It is understood that Judge Gresham was disposed to sustain the points raised by the defense, while Judge Harlan favored their overruling and the carrying out of the sentence. In this game of legal quibbling the fact that Mackin and Gallagher committed a fraud upon the ballot box is in danger of being lost sight of, but it is worth remembering that thus far there has been no question as to the righteousness of the verdict—no doubt as to the guilt—but all this big-dust is created simply on account of the difference 'twixt tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee, which must be settled before the villains can be legally deprived of their right to do the same thing again. Great is the law!

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Removal of Quarantine Station

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Commissioner Colman had a conference with Secretary Fairchild, of the Treasury Department, this morning relative to the removal of the quarantine station from Washington to Boston, Mass. The Secretary agreed with the Commissioner that the station should be removed from Washington; but the removal will not be made until a project site shall be selected.

The Water Court Martial

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The Water Court-martial yesterday examined Joe Cook, of the Fourth Artillery, officer, who identified several fraudulent vouchers with Dr. Water's signature affixed to them. The defense advanced technical objections to these vouchers being used in evidence, but the Court overruled all of them.

A Great Discovery

Mr. W. Thomas, of Newton, N. Y., says: "My wife was seriously afflicted with a cough for 25 years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She has used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She is now in full health for thirty years." Trial bottle free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug store. Large size, \$1.00.

SPRINGFIELD News: "Won't the democratic managers inwardly swear at Cleveland now, though? They will attribute their final defeat and the election of Logan to the failure to turn out the republican postmasters, marshals, collectors, etc., in Illinois, and fill their places with demagogues whose anxious hearts are throbbing with an intense desire to sit down at the official feast."

Washed-Out Hair

There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion which the novelist calls a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or parti-colored hair, is almost as repulsive as you can well imagine. Parker's Hair Palace will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was; brown, black, or black. Why wear moss on your head when you may easily have lively, shining hair.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Management of Mare Island Navy Yard to be Investigated.

The Alabama Claims Commission Preparing to Wind Up Its Business— Removal of a Quarantine Station.

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The Mare Island Navy Yard to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Secretary Whitney has convened a board of naval officers, to meet at the Mare Island Navy Yard, and inquire into the expensive manner in which repairs to vessels have been made at that yard. In his letter to Commodore Russell, Commandant of the yard, informing him of this action, the Secretary says:

"On the line of the suggestions contained in my letter to you of April 16th, I have made such investigations as my limited time would permit into the expenditures made at the Mare Island Navy Yard of late years, for the purpose of satisfying myself as to its condition as a place for the efficient performance of public work. Taking certain lines of inquiry as tests, I am compelled to express the greatest astonishment at the result. The conduct of the yard has been most faulty and injudicious, and shall ever remain in my memory as one of the most serious trials I have met with."

President Parsons made an elegant and patriotic address on closing the convention.

During the afternoon carriages, provided by the reception committee, were provided at the disposal of the delegates, who, like guests, were driven to the various points of interest about the city.

The banquet committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce tendered to the delegates a reception at the Kimball House at noon of today. The members of the Chamber of Commerce were present in full force, accompanied by ladies, and the banquet was a most brilliant social event.

After the Hostess.

CLINTON, A. T., May 22.—Captain Fierce, A. L. Sieber and twenty-two San Carlos scouts arrived here Thursday afternoon, having ridden from San Carlos, a distance of ninety miles, without cutting any fresh trail. Captain Lee, from Fort Thomas, with two companies of cavalry, came to Upper California to help the Indians take the old Victoria trail, crossing Eagle Creek and the Blue Mountain toward the Mogollon range. Settlers on the route have no warning of the outbreak, and it is feared many Indians will be with the conquerors. Ceremonies, Santa Barbara and Hatchet, with thirty-two warriors and ninety women and children, left the reservation. This is authentic.

LATER.

Captain Smith and scouts sighted the Indians on the Upper Eagle Creek, and are now in hot pursuit and leading for the Black Range. Indians have taken the trail to New Mexico, but seat

about 1,000 tons displacement. More than two-thirds of this has been spent with the last three years. For the fact that she is of a class now obsolete as an effective weapon of war, and substantially useless, the yard has been unable to prove that the expense of this reconstruction in the Mare Island yard has cost the Government at least three times what a new ship of the same character and class could have been built, for certain elements indicate the most extravagant mismanagement and wastefulness.

Similar indications appear to me in the case of partial repairs and replacement made upon other vessels not necessary to comment upon in detail. It may be said that the economy, or lack of economy, of the yard is not to be measured in general, a thing difficult to prove. But circumstances like those exhibited in the case of the Mohican are entirely incapable of explanation, except upon the ground that either through a fault of system or some such cause the partial repairs kept in the Mare Island yard, is, in the main, thrown away.

Seretary Whitney has also directed the officers responsible for the repair of the "Omaha" to explain who laid a sum, a half million dollars, was expended in repairs to that vessel in the Portmonth (N. Y.) yard.

Prematory Call of Alabama Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims commenced Wednesday and concluded yesterday a pre-mortuary call of all the cases remaining for trial on its docket. The call was made under an order issued February 26th, reciting that by reason of the near approach of the time when the powers of the Court would terminate by limitation of law, it was absolutely necessary to have all the cases ready for trial as soon as possible. An order of May 20th shall be called on the order of their dockets numbers "and each and every one of such cases shall be then reported ready for trial, and shall have been filed and submitted as soon thereafter as the same can be reached in regular consecutive path of immediate and due trial."

Distributing the Revised Old Testament.

New York, May 22.—The distribution of the revised Old Testament yesterday by the printing firms, Harper & Bros. and Thos. Nelson & Sons, was not as large as was anticipated. Those sent out by the last named firm were entirely to trade counters. A good many were sent to Canada, where they can be received by the way of New York sooner than in the regular course of trade with England. One of the first dailies got copies from Nelson & Sons, but the remaining firms of Funk & Wagnalls, the copiers were at once clipped to pieces and compositors set to work preparing a cheap edition. In about two weeks, 200,000 copies had been passed over its counters. Harper's emblems were up all right receiving and repacking old testaments in cases when were sent out an hour earlier than usual to retail dealers. The first order of the new edition will be filled in three days. It was estimated by them that in this city about 300,000 copies in all were distributed yesterday to retail stores.

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New York, May 22.—The United States Brewers Association at the third day of its meeting, held yesterday, voted to pass a resolution asking the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to require that beer manufacturers shall be liable for internal revenue taxes until the liquor is actually paid for by the retailer. The order, the resolution says, "is an exceedingly severe and malignant blow to the brewer industry, and the trade in general as well as an unnecessary molestation to the revenue tax payer."

The Brewers On a Lark.

New York, May 22.—At nine o'clock last evening the delegates to the Brewers' Convention, and their guests sat down to a banquet in the large hall of the Lexington Avenue Opera-house, which had been tastefully decorated for the event. After the banquets speeches were made. After the speakers, the ladies and gentlemen, mostly wives of brewers, went to a steamboat excursion to West Point, and to-morrow they will attend the unveiling of Frederic Law's monument at Reading, Pa.

Striking Weavers.

MONROVIA, Pa., May 22.—The employees of the worsted mills of Stanley, Lewis and Horace Jones, of Monaca, Venango, Pennsylvania, with the wages paid, went on strike yesterday. The strikers number nearly 300 male and female operatives. Some of the girls were willing to continue work, but were forced to follow the strikers. The strike has assumed larger proportions than any previous strike that ever occurred in Conshohocken.

Hanged By a Mob.

GLOUCESTER, La., May 22.—Will Sims, a negro railroad laborer, murdered a negro woman named Clara Johnson Monday night, and was lodged in the calaboose. Last night a party of railroad laborers took him out of jail and hanged him to one of the stingers of the railroad track.

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